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FROM	AmEmbassy BUENOS AIRES	CLASSIFICATION	[REDACTED]
E.O. 11652:	E/A	<b>DECONTROL</b>	
TAGS:	PIRS, ARA, ASEC, AR		
SUBJECT:	Abduction of Elida Messina		
ACTION:	SecState WASHDC HIAC [REDACTED] IMMEDIATE	<i>Return</i> <i>Zent</i>	
Ref:	[REDACTED] BUENOS AIRES 3502		
	Buenos Aires 3473, Buenos Aires 3465 3463		
AMB DCM CHRON	1. Elida Messina was released in downtown Buenos Aires at approximately 0030 hours, May 27, 1976. She proceeded to her address, [REDACTED] b6		
	Upon finding no one present, she next went to her parents' address, [REDACTED] b6		
	2. She advised Embassy representative that when she was taken from her home, she was blindfolded, carried to an unknown location and retained in a small room for two days. She was repeatedly questioned concerning her association with and knowledge of a BEATRIZ CASOY and the CASOY family. She stated she was not abused mentally or physically. She was blindfolded, placed in a vehicle and released as described. She could not furnish any positive information as to the identity of her abductors.		

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
( ) Release (X) Excise ( ) Deny  
Exemption(s): B6

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Declassify: ( ) In Part (X) In Full **DECONTROL**  
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3. Embassy is exercising greatest care not to speculate about cause or nature of this event. To do so might endanger Mrs. Messina.

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